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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) PPCO-P01-015

In re Application of	Rick Winter	
Application Number 09/899523		Filed July 5, 2001
For: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES		
Art Unit 1743	Examiner	S. P. Siefke

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$	
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$	
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$	950.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$	
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____ .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ____18-1945____ .
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the
☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
   Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
   Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) ___36,748___

April 23, 2004	36,748
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of ____1____ forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9306, on the date shown below.
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